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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
) Group Art Unit: 1615
NAKADE; KAMEYAMA) Transiduo en la Pillana
Serial No. 10/078,402) Examiner: B. FUBARA)
Filed: February 21, 2002)

For: METAL OXIDE-ORGANOPOLYSILOXANE HYBRID POWDER AND A METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND A COSMETIC COMPOSITION THEREWITH

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary of October 11, 2005, which was conducted subsequent to a decision on a pre-appeal brief conference mailed on August 31, 2005. The decision on a pre-appeal brief conference set a time period for filing an appeal brief of one month from the mailing date of the decision. Hence, a request for a one month extension of time to be measured from the mailing date of the decision is submitted herewith.

It is noted that the Supervisor indicated that claims 9 and 10 of the captioned application would be allowable subject to a minor amendment despite the mailed decision of August 31, 2005. The Supervisor further indicated that the amendment would be enterable if submitted by fax to 571-273-8300.